

14 December 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 14 December 1964

There was a current intelligence briefing.

DDP noted reports of General Khiem's views on South Vietnam; he noted reports on the effect of floods on the Viet Cong; [redacted] and a statement by a Soviet official about funding of UAR and Algerian trade unions.

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[redacted] for DDS&T noted a 24-hour postponement of Mission 1015. He reported a request by the [redacted] [redacted] by 23 December. He was asked to determine the precise number of missions required to cover [redacted] There was a discussion of the work of the NRO Steering Group so far.

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Houston noted that Helms and Warner would be seeing Senator Young today.

DDS discussed the possible effect of changes in the reserve program on the Agency's reserve group.

Kent was advised to proceed with the request to USIB for release of a sanitized version of [redacted]

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Cline raised an issue which he has raised before alleging that the structure of the COMOR Committee relegated CIA to a minority and foot-noting position. The present occasion is the paper on the long-range SIGINT satellite requirements. Cline also noted that Soviet boarding schools had come under attack. He read excerpts from a recent speech by Sihanouk.

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Kirkpatrick noted Che Guevara's performance.

DDCI noted that Dr. Kinzel had been made head of a group under the National Academy of Science.

DCI requested an analysis of Che Guevara's performance which was tentatively assessed as looking toward accommodation.

DCI noted the meeting on Vietnam on 12 December and pointed out that this will be a regular session every Saturday morning at 10 a. m.

DCI asked that Houston prepare letters to Senator Russell and Representative Rivers asking for an early meeting for substantive briefing.

DCI requested an analysis of recent [] performance. 25X1

DCI asked that the weekly summary cable of contents be included with certain modifications in the weekend reading file prepared for the President each Friday night.

DCI plans to send the OCI Special Report on [] to the President. 25X1

DCI discussed the format for briefing the President on the 11 series of estimates.

DCI requested preparation of two memoranda for the President: (1) aid to selected African countries and attitudes and statements by these countries with reference to the Congo; (2) review with photographs of the Soviet nuclear energy program over the last year.

DCI asked that a substantive briefing be prepared for use with the President at Johnson City for General Eisenhower, for our congressional committees, and for [] during a trip in January. 25X1

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